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Resources Assistance Division	P.O. Box 37127 Washington, DC 20013	(202)343-3780
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National Parks in Indiana George Rogers Clark National Historic Park	(812)882-1776
Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement www.osmre.gov	Interior South Building 1951 Constitution Avenue NW Washington, DC 20240	(202)208-2719
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United States Fish and Wildlife Service www.fws.gov	Interior Building 1849 C Street NW Washington, DC 20240	
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North American Waterfowl & Wetlands Office	(703)358-1784
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Environmental Contaminants	(703)358-2148
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Water Resources Division	Reston, VA 20192	
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	Indianapolis, IN 46278	
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	Indianapolis, IN 46278	
Forest Service	P.O. Box 96090	(202)205-0957
	Washington, DC 20090	
Hoosier National Forest	811 Constitution Avenue	(812)275-5987
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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE

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INFRASTRUCTURE

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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American Hiking Society	1422 Fenwick Lane Silver Spring, MD 20910	(301)565-6704 www.americanhiking.org/
American Motorcyclist Association	13515 Yarmouth Drive Pickerington, OH 43147	www.amadirectlink.com/index.asp
American Land Conservancy	456 Montgomery Street Suite 1450 San Francisco, CA 94104	(415)403-3850 e-mail - alc@econet.org www.alcnet.org/index.html
American Trails	1400 16th Street North West Washington, DC 20036	(202)332-3033
Center for Environmental Health	528 61st Street Suite A Oakland, CA 94609	(510)594-9863 e-mail - ceh@cehca.org
Children's Environmental Health Network	5900 Hollis Street Suite R3 Emeryville, CA 94608	(510)597-1393 e-mail - cehn@cehn.org www.cehn.org
Earth Island	300 Broadway Suite 28 San Francisco, CA 94133	(415)788-3666 www.earthisland.org/index.cfm
Environmental Background Information Center	45 West 21st Street, 4th Floor New York, NY 10010	(888)769-7729 e-mail - ebic@envirolink.org www.ebic.org/
Environmental Defense Fund		
Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide	1877 Garden Ave Eugene, OR 97403	(541)687-8454 e-mail - elaw@elaw.org www.elaw.org
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Greenways for America	1800 North Kent Street Suite 1120 Arlington, VA 22209	(703)525-6300
International Rivers Network	1847 Berkeley Way Berkeley, CA 94703	(510)848-1155 e-mail - irnweb@irn.org www.irn.org/index.html
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National Agricultural Association	(202)296-1585
National Audubon Society	700 Broadway New York, NY 10003	(212)979-3000 www.audubon.org/
National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Co.	4718 South Taylor Drive Sheboygan, WI 53081	http://www.trailhead@nohvcc.org
National Park and Recreation Association	22377 Belmont Ridge Road Ashburn, VA 20148	(703)858-0784 www.nrpa.org/
Natural Resource Defense Council	40 West 20th Street New York, NY 10011	(212)727-2700 e-mail - nrdcinfo@nrdc.org www.nrdc.org
Rails to Trails Conservancy	1400 16th Street North West Washington, DC 20036	(202)797-5400
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Sierra Club	85 Second Street Second Floor San Francisco, CA 94105	(415)977-5500 www.sierraclub.org/
Society of American Foresters	5400 Grosvenor Lane Bethesda, MD 20814	(301)897-8720 e-mail - safweb@safweb.org www.safnet.org/index.html

The Walkways Center	733 15th Street North West Suite 427 Washington, DC 20005	(202)737-9555
The Wilderness Society	900 17th Street North West Washington, DC 20006	1-800-THE-WILD www.wilderness.org/
United States Canoe Association		www.uscanoe.com/
USA Canoe/Kayak Organization	P.O. Box 789 Lake Placid, NY 12946	(518)523-1855 e-mail – USCKT@aol.com www.usacanoekayak.org
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ENVIRONMENTAL ADJUDICATION	150 W Market Street Indianapolis, IN 46204	(317)232-8591
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Office of the Commissioner	(317)232-8611
Agricultural Liaison	(317)232-8587
Air Management	(317)233-0178
Business Relations	(317)232-8598
Community Relations	(317)233-6648
Compliance and Technical Assistance	(317)232-8172
Criminal Investigations	(317)232-8128
Emergency Response 24 hr. Hotline	1-888-233-7745
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Environmental Response	(317)308-3017
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Media and Communication	(317)232-8560
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Solid and Hazardous Waste Management	(317)232-3656
Water Management	(317)232-8670
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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY	Institute of Indiana University 611 North Walnut Grove Bloomington, IN 47405	(812)855-7636
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE www.in.gov/gov	State House Room 206 Indianapolis, IN 46204	
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Commissioner	(317)233-7400
Administration	(317)233-7102
Legal Affairs	(317)233-7124
Sanitary Engineering	(317)233-7173
Environmental Laboratory	635 Barnhill Drive Indianapolis, IN 46202	(317)233-8074
LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF www.in.gov/dol	402 West Washington Street Indianapolis, IN 46204	(317)232-2655
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Executive Offices	Room W256	(317)232-4020
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Principal Secretary	Senate Chamber 3A-N	(317)232-9420
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Environmental Quality Commission	3660 North 50 East Greenfield, IN 46140	(317)232-9493
Ground Water Task Force	7843 North Barr Road Ellisville, IN 47429	(317)308-3327
Historic Preservation Review Board	402 West Washington Street Room 274 Indianapolis, IN 46204	(317)232-1646
Indiana Commission of Farm Animal Care	805 Beachway Drive, Suite 50	(317)227-0300 fax (317)227-0330

	Indianapolis, IN 46224	
Lands and Cultural Resources Advisory Council	630 East Colfax Street South Bend, IN 46617	(574)232-6777
Legislative Council	301 State House Indianapolis, IN 46204	(317)232-9873
Museums and Memorials Board of Trustees	202 North Alabama Indianapolis, IN 46204	(317)232-1631
Natural Resources Commission	402 West Washington Street Room 256 Indianapolis, IN 46204	(317)233-4020
Natural Resources Foundation	402 West Washington Street Room 256 Indianapolis, IN 46204	(317)233-1002
New Harmony Commission	200 West Washington Street Indianapolis, IN 46204	(317)232-4545
Recycling and Energy Development Board	One North Capitol, Suite 700 Indianapolis, IN 46204	(317)232-8940
Resource Conservation and Development Councils (RC&D)		
Arrow Head Country RC&D	311 Northwest Street Winamac, IN 46996	(574)946-3022
Four Rivers RC&D	112 South Lakeview Dr. Petersburg, IN 47567	(812)354-6808
Sycamore Trails RC&D	5 Depot Street Greencastle, IN 46135	(765)653-9785
Rural Development Council	150 West Market Street Indianapolis, IN 46204	(317)232-8776
Soil Conservation Board	402 West Washington Street Room 265 Indianapolis, IN 46204	(317)233-3870
Solid Waste Management Board	100 North Senate Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46204	(317)232-7995
Solid Waste Planning Advisory Council	150 West Market Street Indianapolis, IN 46204	(317)232-8172

Trails Advisory Board	402 West Washington Street Room 271 Indianapolis, IN 46204	(317)232-4070
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Water Pollution Control Board	100 North Senate Ave., Room N1255 Indianapolis, IN 46204	(317)233-8544
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Water and Resource Regulation Advisory Council	1010 West Private Road, 25 South North Vernon, IN 47265	(812)346-4135
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INDIANA STATE MUSEUM AND HISTORIC SITES

Commandant's Home State Historic Site	3848 State Road 43 North West Lafayette, IN 47906	(765)463-5980
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Ernie Pyle State Historic Site	P.O. Box 338 Dana, IN 47847	(765)665-3633
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Grissom Air Museum	6500 Hoosier Boulevard Peru, IN 46970	(765)688-2654
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Indiana State Museum	202 North Alabama Street Indianapolis, IN 46204	(317)232-1637
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Limberlost State Historic Site	200 East 6th Street Geneva, IN 46740	(260)368-7428
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New Harmony State Historic Site	410 Main Street New Harmony, IN 47631	(812)682-3271
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Vincennes State Historic Site	One West Harrison Street Vincennes, IN 47591	(812)882-7472
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Cecil M. Harden Lake	Raccoon State Recreation Area 160 South Raccoon Parkway Rockville, IN 47872	(765)344-1412
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Harmonic State Park	Route 1 Box 5A New Harmony, IN 47631	(812)682-4821
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Mississinewa Lake	R.R. 1, Box 194 Peru, IN 46970	(765)473-6528
Ouabache State Park	4930 East State Road 201 Bluffton, IN 46714	(260)824-0926
Salamonie Lake	9214 West-Lost Bridge West Andrews, IN 46702-9731	(260)468-2124
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Shakamak State Park	6265 West State Road 48 Jasonville, IN 47438	(812)665-2314
Turkey Run State Park	Route 1 Box 164 Marshall, IN 47859	(765)597-2635

COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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Cass County	200 Court Park Suite 302 Logansport, IN 46947	(574)753-7750
Fountain County	301 Fourth Street Covington, IN 47932	(765)793-2297
Gibson County	800 South Prince Street Room 35 Princeton, IN 47670	(812)385-3491
Huntington County	354 N. Jefferson St., Suite 202 Huntington, IN 46750	(260)358-4826

Jay County	120 West Main Portland, IN 47371	(260)726-4707
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Miami County	21 Court Street Peru, IN 46970	(765)472-1921
Parke County	P.O. Box 146 Rockville, IN 47872	(765)569-3176
Posey County	P.O. Box 546 Mount Vernon, IN 47620	(812)838-1331
Sullivan County	100 Courthouse Square Room 105 Sullivan, IN 47882	(812)268-4332
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Vermillion County	255 S. Main St. P.O. Box 250 Newport, IN 47966	(765)492-3394
Vigo County	275 Ohio Street Terre Haute, IN 47807	(812)462-3371
Wabash County	1 West Hill Street Wabash, IN 46992	(260)563-0661
Warren County	14 Railroad Street Williamsport, IN 47993	(765)762-3231
Wells County	P.O. Box 607 Bluffton, IN 46714	(260)824-6412

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

Adams County	210-2 East Monroe Street Decatur, IN 46733	(260)724-3763
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Allen County	2010 Inwood Drive Fort Wayne, IN 46815	(260)426-4637
Carroll County	1523 North U.S. Highway 421,Suite 2 Delphi, IN 46923	(765)564-4480
Cass County	906 West Broadway Street Logansport, IN 46947	(574)753-4705
Fountain County	2378 West Highway 136 Room 136 Covington, IN 47932	(765)793-3651
Gibson County	229 South Second Avenue, Suite 3 Princeton, IN 47670	(812)385-4849
Huntington County	2040 Riverfork Drive West Huntington, IN 46750	(260)356-6816
Jay County	1331 W. Hwy. 67 Portland, IN 47371	(260)726-4373
Knox County	2015 Hart Street Vincennes, IN 47591	(812)882-8210
Miami County	1626 W. Logansport Rd., Suite A Peru, IN 46970	(765)473-6753
Parke County	Rural Route 4 Box 291-F Rockville, IN 47872	(765)569-3551
Posey County	1805 North Main Street Mount Vernon, IN 47620	(812)838-4191
Sullivan County	2316 North Section Street Sullivan, IN 47882	(812)268-5157
Tippecanoe County	1812 Troxel Drive, Suite C3 Lafayette, IN 47909	(765)474-9992
Vermillion County	385 E. Market St. P.O. Box 86 Newport, IN 47966	(765)492-3705
Vigo County	3241 South Third Place Honey Creek West	(812)232-0193

	Terre Haute, IN 47802	
Wabash County	599 Bryan Ave. Wabash, IN 46992	(260)563-7486
Warren County	705-B State Road 28 East Williamsport, IN 47993	(765)762-2443
Wells County	117 West Harvest Road Bluffton, IN 46714	(260)824-0624

COUNTY SURVEYORS

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Allen County	610 City-County Building 1 East Main Street Fort Wayne, IN 46802	(260)449-7625
Carroll County	101 West Main Street Delphi, IN 46923	(765)564-3310
Cass County	306 Cass County Government Building Logansport, IN 46947	(574)753-7840
Fountain County (Assessor)	301 Fourth Street Covington, IN 47932	(765) 793-3481
Gibson County	101 North Main Princeton, IN 47670	(812)385-4853
Huntington County	201 N. Jefferson Huntington, IN 46750	(260)358-4822
Jay County	Courthouse Main and Walnut Portland, IN 47371	(260)726-8784
Knox County	Courthouse Vincennes, IN 47591	(812)885-2535
Miami County	Courthouse Peru, IN 46970	(765)472-3901

Parke County	116 West High Street #207 Rockville, IN 47872	(765)569-4063
Posey County	126 East Third Street Mount Vernon, IN 47620	(812)838-1340
Sullivan County	100 Courthouse Square Sullivan, IN 47882	(812)268-4029
Tippecanoe County	20 North Third Street Lafayette, IN 47901	(765)423-9228
Vermillion County	P.O. Box 232 Newport, IN 47966	(765)832-2005
Vigo County	Courthouse Terre Haute, IN 47807	(812)462-3380
Wabash County	1 West Hill Street Wabash, IN 46992	(260)563-0661
Warren County	125 North Monroe Street #2 Williamsport, IN 47993	(765)762-2611
Wells County	102 West Market Street Bluffton, IN 46714	(260)824-6414

PARK AND RECREATION BOARDS AND AGENCIES

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Allen County Park & Recreation Board	7324 Yohne Road Fort Wayne, IN 46809	(260)449-3180
Attica Park Department		
Carroll County Park & Recreation Board		(765)564-4485
Cass County Park & Recreation Board		

Clinton Park & Recreation Board

Covington Park Board

Delphi Park Board

Fort Wayne Parks Department

705 E. State Blvd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

(260)427-6000
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Fountain County Park &
Recreation Board

Huntington Park Board

1205 W. Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750

(260)358-2323

Knox County Park Department

P.O. Box 1316
Vincennes, IN 47591

(812)882-4316
e-mail: kcp@bestonline.net

Lafayette Parks Department

1915 Scott St.
Lafayette, IN 47904

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Sullivan County Park Board

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Vermillion County Park Board

Vigo County Park & Recreation
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Warren County Park Board

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Williamsport Park Board

STATEWIDE NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

ENVIRONMENTAL

Citizens Action Coalition	5420 North College Avenue Suite 100 Indianapolis, IN 46220	(317)205-3535 www.citact.org/
Clean Land Air and Water	P.O. Box 2301 Bloomington, IN 47402	(812)336-8036
Conservation Technology Information Center	1220 Potter Drive Room 170 West Lafayette, IN 47906	(765)494-9555
Earth Day Indiana	P.O. Box 532115 Indianapolis, IN 46253	(317)767-3672
Earth Savers	6370 South 594 West Huntington, IN 46750	
Earthship Corporation	P.O. Box 63 Pendleton, IN 46064	(765)778-2757
EcoIndiana	P.O. Box 25 Brooklyn, IN 46111	
Ecology House	P.O. Box 551037 Indianapolis, IN 46205	(317)767-5610
Groups Advocating Urban Greenspace Environments	10257 Park Ridge Drive Indianapolis, IN 46229	(317)894-2776
Healthy Cities Indiana, Institute of Action Resources for Community	1111 Middle Drive Indianapolis, IN 46202	(317)274-3319

Health

Heartwood	P.O. Box 1424 Bloomington, IN 47402	(812)337-8898 http://bloomington.in.us/heartwood/
Hoosier Environmental Council	520 E. 12 th Street Indianapolis, IN 46202	(317)685-8800 www.hecweb.org/
Hoosier ReLeaf	4405 West Washington Center Road Fort Wayne, IN 46818	e-mail - hr@hoosier-releaf.org
Indiana Environmental Health Association	P.O. Box 457 Indianapolis, IN 46206	(317)233-7168
Indiana Environmental Institute Inc.	150 West Market Street Indianapolis, IN 46204	(317)635-6018
Indiana Greens	508 Jefferson Indianapolis, IN 46201	(317)632-2918 e-mail: manderlik@igc.org
Indiana Karst Conservancy	P.O. Box 2401 Indianapolis, IN 46206	www.caves.org/conservancy/ikc/index.html
Indiana Native Plant and Wildflower Society	6106 Kingsley Drive Indianapolis, IN 46220	(317)253-3863 e-mail - rai38@aol.com
Inherit the Earth	P.O. Box 814 Crawfordsville, IN 47933	(765)362-1818
Izaak Walton League of America Inc. (Indiana Division)	125 North Arbogast Street Griffith, IN 46319	(219)924-9070
The Nature Conservancy	1505 N. Delaware St. Suite 200 Indianapolis, IN 46202	(317)951-8818 www.tnc.org
PAHLS Alliance (People Against Hazardous Landfill Sites)	102 North Morgan Valparaiso, IN 46383	(219)465-7466
Protect Our Woods	P.O. Box 352 Paoli, IN 47454	
Rehab Resource	3029 East Washington Street	(317)637-3701

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Indianapolis, IN 46201

1-800-685-4686
e-mail - rehab@iquest.net
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ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

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Project WET	5785 Glenn Road Indianapolis, IN 46216	(317)562-0788 www.in.gov/dnr/soilcons/wet/
Project WILD	5785 Glenn Road Indianapolis, IN 46216	(317)549-0348 www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/about/edcenter/projectwild.htm
Water Jam	10464 North Grove Road Milford, IN 46542	(2574)658-9108 e-mail - jrouch@npcc.net
Boy Scouts of America www.scouting.org/	Anthony Wayne Area Council 8315 West Jefferson Blvd. Fort Wayne, IN 46804	(260)432-9593 www.bsaawac.org
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	Wabash Valley Council 501 South 25th Street Terre Haute, IN 47803	(812)232-9496
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	Tribal Trails Council 303 East Clay Street Logansport, IN 46947	(574)722-4464 e-mail: ttgsci@netusa1.net www.netusa1.net/~ttgsci/
	Wapehani Council	(765)378-3373

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1-800-686-6465

Covered Bridge Council
1100 Girl Scout Lane
Terre Haute, IN 47807
(812)232-0104
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Limberlost Council
2135 Spy Run Avenue
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ENVIRONMENTAL FUNDS

Environmental Fund for
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8364 South State Road 39
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1-800-259-5856
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Indiana Farm Management Association	Purdue University Department of Agriculture Economics West Lafayette, IN 47907	(317)494-4250
Indiana 4-H Foundation, Inc.	225 S. East St., Suite 760 Indianapolis, IN 46202	(317)692-7044 fax (317)692-7042
Indiana Horticultural Society	360 Rocky Meadow Rd. NW New Salisbury, IN 47161	(812)347-2213
Indiana Land Improvement Contractors Association	3675 Clear Creek Boulevard Martinsville, IN 46151	(765)349-1935 fax (765)349-1950
Indiana Nursery and Landscape Association	233 McCrea St., Suite 200 Indianapolis, IN 46225	(317)955-0628 fax (317)955-3163
Indiana Organic Growers Association, Inc.	1710 North Mitthoeffer Indianapolis, IN 46229	(317)899-2792
Indiana State Fair	Indiana State Fairgrounds Event Center 1202 East 38 th Street Indianapolis, IN 46205	(317)927-7501 fax (317)927-7695

FORESTRY

American Walnut Manufacturers Association	P.O. Box 5046 Zionsville, IN 46077	(317)873-8780
Hardwood Plywood and Veneer Association	P.O. Box 5046 Zionsville, IN 46077	(317)873-8780
Indiana Arborists Association, Inc.	FORS Building Purdue University West Lafayette, IN 47907	(765)494-3585 fax (765)496-2422 e-mail – hholt@fnr.purdue.edu
Indiana Association of Consulting Foresters	P.O. Box 603 Princeton, IN 47670	(812)386-7779
Indiana Christmas Tree Growers Association	8650 N. CR 100 E Springport, IN 47386	(765)755-3345
Indiana Forest Alliance	e-mail - gharp@indiana.edu	(812)336-7024

Indiana Forest Industry Council	P.O. Box 518 Bargersville, IN 46106	
Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association	36 Ridgeway Dr. Brownsburg, IN 46112	(317)852-0156
Indiana Hardwood Lumberman's Association	3600 Woodview Trace Suite 305 Indianapolis, IN 46268	(317)875-3660 e-mail - IHLA@aol.com
Indiana Lumber and Builders Supply Association	3600 Woodview Trace Suite 305 Indianapolis, IN 46268	(317)875-3737 fax (317)875-3717
Indiana Nursery and Landscape Association	233 McCrea St., Suite 200 Indianapolis, IN 46225	(317)955-0628 fax (317)955-3163
Indiana Nut Growers Association	77780 Persimmon St. Terre Haute, IN 47802	(812)342-4035 www.nutgrowers.org
Indiana Seed Trade Association	101 West Washington Street Suite 1313 Indianapolis, IN 46204	(317)634-3804
Indiana Society of American Foresters	1919 Stevens Avenue Bedford, IN 47421	(812)279-3391 fax (812)279-3391
The Walnut Council	4545 Northwestern Drive Suite C Zionsville, IN 46077	(317)802-0332 e-mail - webmaster@walnutcouncil
HISTORICAL AND LITERARY		
Association of Great Lakes Outdoor Writers	301 Cross Street Sullivan, IN 47882	(812)268-6232
Canal Society of Indiana	P.O. Box 40087 Fort Wayne, IN 46804	(260)432-0279 e-mail: indcanal@aol.com www.indcanal.org
Carroll County Wabash & Erie Canal Association	1030 N. Washington St. Delphi, IN	(765)564-6572 www.wabashanderiecanal.org
International Circus Hall of Fame	P.O. Box 700 Peru, IN 46970	(765)472-7553 e-mail: circus@cofc.cqc.com www.circushalloffame.com

Historic Forks of the Wabash	P.O. Box 261 Huntington, IN 46750	(260)356-1903 e-mail: historicforks@ureach.com www.historicforks.org
Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana	340 West Michigan Street Indianapolis, IN 46202	(317)639-4534
Indiana Covered Bridge Society	725 Sanders Street Indianapolis, IN 46203	
Indiana Historical Society	450 West Ohio Indianapolis, IN 46202	(317)232-1882
Little Turtle Waterway	1315 E. Market St. Logansport, IN 46947	
Maumee Valley Heritage Corridor		
Miami County Museum	51 North Broadway Peru, IN 49670	(765)473-9183
Miami Nation of Indians	P.O. Box 41 Peru, IN 46970	(765)473-9631 www.geocities.com/RainForest/7156/easthome.html
Our Town Peru, Inc.	30 McKinstry Ave. Peru, IN 46970	(765)473-9742
Paradise Spring		
Historic Southern Indiana Project		
Archaeological Conservancy	5301 Central Avenue NE Suite 1218 Albuquerque, NM 87108	(505)266-1540

HUNTING AND FISHING

American Fisheries Society, Indiana Chapter	402 West Washington Street Room 273 Indianapolis, IN 46204	(317)233-5468
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Bass Federation, Indiana Chapter	7244 North Homestead Road Morgantown, IN 46160	(812)988-8763
Bass'N Gals	2625 Wicker Road Indianapolis, IN 46217	(317)889-6549
Furtakers of America	1332 Longfellow Drive Clarksville, IN 47129	(812)945-0953
Hoosier Fly Fishers	Box 140 Route 2 Montgomery, IN 47558	
Hoosier Muskie Hunters	4412 Lockerbie Court Carmel, IN 46033	(317)844-0299
Indiana Bowhunter's Association	329 Kessler Boulevard Seymour, IN 47274	(812)522-3669
Indiana Conservation Officers' Organization	2710 East 375 North Monticello, IN 47960	(219)636-2965
Indiana Coon Hunters' Association	430 East Walnut Martinsville, IN 46151	(765)349-1524
Indiana Deer Hunters' Association	P.O. Box 243 Danville, IN 46122	(317)783-4721
Indiana Ducks Unlimited	53984 County Road 7 Elkhart, IN 46514	(574)266-6538 www.ducks.org/
Indiana Falconer's Association	600 North Forsythe Street Franklin, IN 46131	(317)422-1114
Indiana Field Trial Association	240 Lant Lane Evansville, IN 47715	(812)479-1304
Indiana North Coast Charter Association	6312 West 100 North Morocco, IN 47963	(219)265-2123
Indiana Sportmens' Roundtable	P.O. Box 243 Indianapolis, IN 46250	(317)549-3987
Indiana State Rifle & Pistol Association	Rural Route 3 Box 241 Winamac, IN 46996	(574)843-8601

Indiana State Trappers Association	763 West County Road 50 N Greencastle, IN 46135	(317)653-6576
Indiana Trout Association	420 Washington Geneva, IN 46740	(260)368-7590
Indiana Wild Turkey Federation	8818 North 400 West Roann, IN 46974	(260)982-7935
Indianapolis Fly Casters	10123 Orchard Park S. Drive Indianapolis, IN 46280	(317)844-9259
National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association	P.O. Box 67 Friendship, IN 47021	(812)667-5131
National Riflemans Association	representative	(317)241-1435
Quail Unlimited	1247 West 13th Street Jasper, IN 47546	(812)482-2608
Central Chapter	P.O. Box 393 Noblesville, IN 46060	
Northern Chapter	21817 Michelle Drive Goshen, IN 46526	(574)533-3792
West Central Chapter	210 West Elizabeth Street Greencastle, IN 46135	(317)653-8786
Safari Club International Central Chapter	3214 East 52nd Street Indianapolis, IN 46205	(317)255-1108
Southwest Chapter	Rural Route 2 Box 35482 Tell City, IN 47586	(812)843-4988
Trout Unlimited	10681 North Cedars Road Seymour, IN 47274	(812)522-6271 www.tu.org/
Waterfowl USA, North Central Chapter	51581 Bluffside Court Granger, IN 46530	(219)272-0526
White Tails Unlimited (Wabash Valley Chapter)	3640 Shrinewood Terre Haute, IN 47805	

LAND TRUSTS

Little River Wetlands Project, Inc.	6530 West Wallen Road Fort Wayne, IN 46818	(260)489-5032 www.lrwp.org
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ACRES Land Trust	2000 North Wells Street Fort Wayne, IN 46808	(260)422-1004 e-mail: acreslt@fwl.com www.acres-land-trust.org
Central Indiana Land Trust, Inc. (CILT)	324 West Morris St., Suite 210 Indianapolis, IN 46225	(317)631-LAND www.cilti.org/
Indiana Karst Conservancy	P.O. Box 2401 Indianapolis, IN 46206-22401	
Indiana Natural Resources Foundation	402 W Washington St W256 Indianapolis, IN 46204	(317)233-1002 www.in.gov/dnr
The Nature Conservancy (TNC)	1505 N. Delaware St., Suite 200 Indianapolis, IN 46202	(317)951-8818 www.tnc.org/
NICHES Land Trust	P.O. Box 2790 West Lafayette, IN 47996	www.dcw.com/~niches/
Red-tail Conservancy, Inc.	959 W CR 500S Muncie, IN 47302	(765)284-2718
Shirley Heinze Environmental Fund	444 Barker Road Michigan City, IN 46360	(219)879-4725 shef@adsnet.com
The Sycamore Land Trust	P.O. Box 7801 Bloomington, IN 47407	(812)336-5382
Wawasee Area Conservancy Foundation	6938 East Waco Drive Syracuse, IN 46567	

MINERAL AND ENERGY RESOURCES

Indiana Coal Council	143 West Market Street Indianapolis, IN 46204	(317)638-6997
Indiana Institute for Recycling	School of Education Room 921 Indiana State University Terre Haute, IN 47809	(812)237-3000 1-800-242-4467 www.indstate.edu/recycle
Indiana Oil and Gas	115 South East Third Street	(812)425-8256

Association	Evansville, IN 47708	
Indiana Petroleum Council	143 W. Market St., Ste. 714 Indianapolis, IN 46204	(317)639-2588
Indiana Recycling Coalition	P.O. Box 7108 Bloomington, IN 47407-7108	(812)988-9946 e-mail – info@indianarecycling.org www.indianarecycling.org

RECREATION

American Camping Association Inc.	5000 State Road 67 North Martinsville, IN 46151	(317)342-8456
American Discovery Trail	4303 Greenway Dr. Indianapolis, IN 46220	(317)255-6215 www.discoverytrail.org
American Discovery Trail Hikers	715 College Ave. Richmond, IN 47374	(765)962-8212
Canoe Indiana Activists	408 South Bittersweet Lane Muncie, IN 47304	(317)747-5976
Central Indiana Wilderness Club	P.O. Box 44351 Indianapolis, IN 46244	(317)359-8208
Discover Indiana Riding Trails	4570 North Brighton Street Terre Haute, IN 47805	(812)466-6190
Four Wheels to Freedom	P.O. Box 1722 Nashville, IN 47448	
Hoosier Backpackers	2322 E. 66 th St. Indianapolis, IN 46220	(317)253-3498
Hoosier Canoe Club	9021 Yellowwood Ct. Indianapolis, IN 46260	(317)872-9948 e-mail – gmbledsoe@mindspring.com www.rivergauge.net/HCC/
Hoosier Cruisers		(317)328-9999 www.hoosiercruiser.org
Hoosier Hikers Council	P.O. Box 1327 Martinsville, IN 46151	(765)349-0204 http://inetdirect.net/~ecoindy/orgs/h

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Hoosier Leisure Lovers	6855 Township Line Road #104 Indianapolis, IN 46260	
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Indiana Bicycle Coalition	P.O. Box 20243 Indianapolis, IN 46220	(317)466-9701 e-mail – info@bicycleindiana.org http://www.bicycleindiana.org
Indiana Four-Wheel Drive Association (IFWDA)	8081 S. Madison Ave., Suite 206 Indianapolis, IN 46227	www.ifwda.org
Indiana Horse Council	225 South East Street Suite 236 Indianapolis, IN 46202	(317)692-7115
Indiana One Shot Able & Disable Hunters, Inc.	P.O. Box 484 Connersville, IN 47331	
Indiana Park and Recreation Association	101 Hurricane Street Franklin, IN 46131	(317)736-8994
Indiana State Snowmobile Association	6732 East State Boulevard Suite 317 Fort Wayne, IN 46885	
Indiana Trailriders Association	P.O. Box 185 Farmland, IN 47340	www.intrailriders.org
Indiana Volkssport Association	5330 Woods Edge North Dr. #2B Indianapolis, IN 46250	(847)619-2577
Indianapolis Hiking Club	6427129 Chandler Drive Indianapolis, IN 46217	(317)882-4760 e-mail – indyhike@webtv.net
North Central Indiana Canoe Club	57749 Eighth Street Elkhart, IN 46517	(574)293-7949
Rail Corridor Development Inc.	6038 Walnut Court Brownsburg, IN 46112	(317)852-3838

Ruffriders, Inc.	P.O. Box 83 Goshen, IN 46526	(574)831-5632 e-mail – tscott@bnin.net
Southern Indiana 4X4 Club	P.O. Box 57 Brownstown, IN 47220	e-mail – msfosbrink@email.msn.com
Southern Indiana Hiking Club	2881 Beth Lane Corydon, IN 47112	(812)738-8154 http://community-1.webtv.net/R-MACK/SouthernIndiana/
Southern Indiana Ridge Runners (SIRR)	382 North Ridge Drive Mooresville, IN 46158	(317)834-1867 e-mail – DAJEEPER@aol.com
Trail Riders Accessing Indiana Land	P.O. Box 441854 Indianapolis, IN 46244	
Wabash River Parkway Commission	P.O. Box 5357 Lafayette, IN 47903	(765)742-4041
Transportation Corridor Development Alliance	7470 Noel Forest Court Indianapolis, IN 46278	
United States Canoeing Association: Indiana Division	1923 Sweet Cider Road Fort Wayne, IN 46818	(260)490-9182 http://members.aol.com/keluv1992/canoe.html

SOIL AND WATER

Banks of the Wabash	P.O. Box 1253 Lafayette, IN 47902	(765)494-1330 www.banksofthewabash.org
Bridge Alliance	210 West Jennings Newburgh, IN 47630	
Indiana Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Inc.	225 S. East St., Suite 740 Indianapolis, IN 46202	(317)692-7363
Indiana Lakes Management	207 Hoosier Drive Suite 2A	(260)264-2883

Society	Angola, IN 46703	
Indiana Rivers, Inc.	2509 Kickapoo Dr. Lafayette, IN 47905	e-mail – inrivers@aol.com
Indiana Rural Water Association	P.O. Box 679 Nashville, IN 47448	(812)988-6631
Indiana Waterways Association	301 Fort Harrison Road Terre Haute, IN 47804	(812)460-1567 e-mail - IWAHAY@aol.com http://members.aol.com/boatb69460/page/INWater1.htm
Indianapolis Greenways	4919 North Meridian Street Indianapolis, IN 46208	(317)924-7431
Know Your Watershed		(765)494-9555 e-mail – kyw@ctic.purdue.edu http://kyw.ctic.purdue.edu/kyw/kyw.html
Protect Our Rivers Now	4454 Washington Boulevard Indianapolis, IN 46205	(317)283-6283
Soil and Water Conservation Society, Hoosier Chapter	Rural Route 4 Box 181A Kingman, IN 47952	(765)569-3551
WILDLIFE		
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Amos W. Butler Audubon Society Inc.	P.O. Box 80024 Indianapolis, IN 46280	(317)767-4690 www.audubon.org/
Ducks Unlimited	One Waterfowl Way Memphis, TN 38120	(901)758-3825 www.ducks.org
Hoosier Herpetological Society	P.O. Box 40544 Indianapolis, IN 46240	e-mail: hhs@iquest.net
The Humane Society of	7929 Michigan Road NW	(317)872-5650

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Indiana Bass Federation	1488 S. County Road 125 W New Castle, IN 47362	(765)529-6106 www.indianabass.com e-mail: ibcf@hotmail.com
Indiana Bluebird Society	P.O. Box 356 Leesburg, IN 46538	(574)858-9050 www.indianabluebirdsociety.org e-mail: ibs@indianabluebirdsociety.org
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Indiana Wildlife Federation	950 North Rangeline Road Suite A Carmel, IN 46032	(317)571-1220 www.indianawildlife.org
National Wild Turkey Federation	P.O. Box 530 Edgefield, SC 29824-1510	1-800-THE-NWTF www.nwtf.org
Partners for Fish and Wildlife	620 South Walker Bloomington, IN 47403	(812)334-4261 http://partners.fws.gov
Quail Unlimited	National Headquarters P.O. Box 610 Edgefield, SC 29824	(803)637-5731
Indiana Chapter	10364 South CR 950 E Stendal, IN 47585	(812)536-2272 www.qu.org
Ruffed Grouse Society	451 McCormick Road Coraopolis, PA 15108	1-888-564-6747 www.ruffedgrousesociety.org
Trout Unlimited	1500 Wilson Blvd., #310 Arlington, VA 22109	(800)834-2419 e-mail: trout@tu.org www.tu.org
White Tails Unlimited	P.O. Box 720 1715 Rhode Island St. Sturgeon Bay, WI 54234	(800)274-5471 e-mail: nh@whitetailsunlimited.com
Wildlife Society, Indiana Chapter	Prof. Olin E. Rhodes Department of Forestry and Natural	(765)494-3601

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 Battle Ground, IN 47920 www.wolfpark.org

Citizens for Appropriate Rural Roads	P.O. Box 54 Stanford, IN 47463	(812)825-9555 e-mail - carr@bloomington.in.us www.carri69.org/
Coalition Opposed to PCB Ash	205 North College Avenue Suite 713 Bloomington, IN 47402	(812)333-8888 e-mail - info@copa.org

Access Board (U.S. Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board)	1331 F Street North West Suite 1000 Washington, DC 20004	(202)272-5434 (202)272-5449 TTY
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Primary Internet <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p15252.htm>

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Primary Internet www.nfwf.org/

Brownfield Assessment Demonstration Pilots - EPA's brownfield program helps communities clean up and redevelop properties. EPA defines a brownfield site as "real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be contaminated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant." The program helps mitigate potential health risks and assists in restoring economic vitality to areas where brownfields exist. EPA's Assessment Grants are directed toward environmental activities preliminary to cleanup, such as site assessment, identification, characterization, and site response or cleanup planning.

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U.S. EPA, Office of Brownfields Cleanup and Redevelopment (5105T)
Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460
Primary Telephone (202) 566-2777; hotline: (800) 424-9346
Primary Email epahotline@bah.com Primary Internet www.epa.gov/brownfields/

EPA awards grants to states to capitalize their **Clean Water State Revolving Funds (CWSRFs)**. The states, through the CWSRF, make loans for high-priority water quality activities. As loan recipients make payments back into the fund, money is available for new loans to be issued to other recipients. Eligible projects include point source, nonpoint source and estuary protection projects.

U.S. EPA, Office of Wastewater Management, Municipal Support Division, SRF Branch (4204M), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001
Primary Telephone (202) 564-0752 www.epa.gov/owm/cwfinance/cwsrf/cwsrfcomments.htm

Conservation Reserve Program is a voluntary program that offers long-term rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term, resource-conserving cover on environmentally sensitive cropland or, in some cases, marginal pastureland. The protective cover reduces soil erosion, improves water quality, and enhances or establishes wildlife habitat.

Headquarters: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency, Conservation Reserve Program, Stop 0513, Washington, DC 20250-0513
Primary Telephone (202) 720-6221 Primary Email info@fsa.usda.gov

Primary Internet <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/facts/pubfacts.htm>
Or Contact local or state FSA office (<http://www.usda.gov/offices.html>); Click on County

The Conservation Security Program (CSP) will provide incentive payments to producers who adopt and/or maintain conservation practices on private working lands. For more details see the Farm Bill web site (click on the program name and refer to the link listed under "primary Internet"). www.usda.gov/farmbill/

The **Emergency Conservation Program (ECP)** provides financial assistance to farmers and ranchers for the rehabilitation of farmlands damaged by floods, hurricanes, or other natural disasters. ECP also provides funds for carrying out emergency water conservation measures during periods of severe drought. ECP assistance is available for removing debris and restoring permanent fences, terraces, diversions, irrigation systems, and other conservation installations. Contact local or state Farm Service Agency office. Search on the Web at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/edso/statedefault.htm>

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service's **Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP)** program helps protect lives and property threatened by natural disasters such as floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, droughts, and wildfires. EWP provides funding for such work as clearing debris from clogged waterways, restoring vegetation, and stabilizing river banks. The measures that are taken must be environmentally and economically sound and generally benefit more than

one property owner. EWP also provides fund to purchase floodplain easements as an emergency measure. Floodplain easements restore, protect, maintain, and enhance the functions of the floodplain; conserve natural values including fish and wildlife habitat, water quality, flood water retention, ground water recharge, and open space; reduce long-term federal disaster assistance; and safeguard lives and property from floods, drought, and the products of erosion. Contact your local USDA Service Center, listed in the telephone book under U.S. Department of Agriculture and found at www.usda.gov/offices.html (click on County Office Locator)

Primary Internet www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/ewp/ewp.html

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service's **Farmland Protection Program (FPP)** is a voluntary program that helps farmers and ranchers keep their land in agriculture and prevents conversion of agricultural land to non-agricultural uses. The program provides matching funds to organizations with existing farmland protection programs that enable them to purchase conservation easements. These entities purchase easements from landowners in exchange for a lump sum payment, not to exceed the appraised fair market value of the land's development rights. The easements are for perpetuity unless prohibited by state law. Eligible land is land on a farm or ranch that has prime, unique, statewide, or locally important soil or contains historical or archaeological resources; is subject to a pending offer by an eligible entity; and includes cropland, rangeland, grassland, pasture land, and incidental forest land and wetlands that are part of an agricultural operation.

The 2002 Farm Bill established the **Grassland Reserve Program (GRP)** for the purpose of restoring and conserving two million acres of grassland, rangeland, and pastureland. GRP will do this through the use of up to 30-year rental agreements and 30-year or permanent easements. Rental and easement payments are based on a percentage of the fair market value of the land, less the grazing value of the land for the period during the contract or easement period. GRP lands may be used for haying and grazing under a conservation plan. Total funding through 2007 is authorized at \$254 million in easements, rental agreements, and cost-share payments for enrolling up to 2 million acres. This program is under development. Contact for FPP and GRP, your local USDA Service Center, listed in the telephone book under U.S. Department of Agriculture and found at www.usda.gov/offices.html (click on County Office Locator)

Primary Internet www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/farmbill/2002/

The Forest Service's **Forest Land Enhancement Program (FLEP)** replaces the Forestry Incentives Program and Steward Incentives Program. The program provides financial, technical, educational, and related assistance to State Foresters or equivalent agencies to assist private landowners in sustainable forest management to enhance production of timber, fish and wildlife habitat, soil and water quality, wetland, recreational resources, and aesthetic values. FLEP projects may include implementation of practices to protect and restore forest lands, increase carbon sequestration, control invasive species, and preserve aesthetic quality. Projects may also include reforestation, afforestation, and agroforestry practices.

Through its **Forest Legacy Program (FLP)**, the USDA Forest Service supports state efforts to protect environmentally sensitive forest lands. Designed to encourage the protection of privately owned forest lands, FLP is an entirely voluntary program. The program helps fund the acquisition of forest land or partial interests in privately owned forest lands. It encourages and supports the acquisition of conservation easements, legally binding agreements transferring a negotiated set of property rights from one party to another, without removing the property from private ownership or the local tax rolls. FLP conservation easements restrict development, require sustainable forestry practices, protect a range of public values and many require public access for recreation. Contact for FLEP and FLP; <http://www.stateforesters.org/SFlist.html> for individual state contact information

Primary Internet www.fs.fed.us/spf/coop/flp.htm

Land & Water Conservation Fund uses offshore oil leasing revenues to support grants to States, and through States, local units of government for the acquisition and development of state and local park and recreation areas that guarantee public use in perpetuity

Contact: Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Outdoor Recreation

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation operates a **conservation grants program** that awards challenge grants, on a competitive basis, to eligible grant recipients. Grants are awarded to projects that: (1) address priority actions promoting fish and wildlife conservation and the habitats on which they depend; (2) work proactively to involve other conservation and community interests; (3) leverage available funding; and (4) evaluate project outcomes.

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation is working to expand and strengthen its partnership with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to support innovative and effective conservation and stewardship of our country's private lands. The goal of the partnership is to support high quality projects that engage private landowners, primarily farmers and ranchers, in the conservation and enhancement of wildlife and natural resources on their lands. Successful projects will address conservation practices in ongoing agriculture, ranching, and forestry operations (at the watershed or landscape scale); offer value for fish and wildlife; include partnerships; and have a strong "on-the-ground" component.

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, 1120 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 900,
Washington, DC 20036 Primary Telephone (202) 857-0166

Primary Internet www.nfwf.org/programs/grant_apply.htm

Through its **319 program**, EPA provides formula grants to the states and tribes to implement **nonpoint source projects and programs** in accordance with section 319 of the Clean Water Act (CWA). Nonpoint source pollution reduction projects can be used to protect source water areas and the general quality of water resources in a watershed. Examples of previously funded projects include installation of best management practices (BMPs) for animal waste; design and implementation of BMP systems for stream, lake, and estuary watersheds; basinwide landowner education programs; and lake projects previously funded under the CWA section 314 Clean Lakes Program.

U.S. EPA, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds, Nonpoint Source Control Branch
(4503F), Ariel Rios Bldg., 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460
Primary Telephone (202) 260-7100 Primary Email ow-general@epa.gov

Primary Internet See <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66460.htm>

The EPA's **Wetland Program Development Grants** are intended to encourage comprehensive wetlands program development by promoting the coordination and acceleration of research, investigations, experiments, training, demonstrations, surveys, and studies relating to the causes, effects, extent, prevention, reduction, and elimination of water pollution. Projects build the capacity of states, tribes, and local governments to effectively protect wetland and riparian resources. Projects funded under this program support the initial development of a wetlands protection, restoration or management program or support enhancement/refinement of an existing program.

www.epa.gov/owow/wetlands/grantguidelines/

Wetland Reserve Program Through this voluntary program, the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) provides landowners with financial incentives to restore and protect wetlands in exchange for retiring marginal agricultural land. To participate in the program landowners may sell a conservation easement or enter into a cost-share restoration agreement (landowners voluntarily limit future use of the land, but retain private ownership). Landowners and the NRCS jointly develop a plan for the restoration and maintenance of the wetland.

Contact local or state NRCS office / Conservation District office. On the Web at:
http://offices.usda.gov/scripts/ndISAPI.dll/oip_public/USA_map

Primary Internet www.nrcs.usda.gov

The **Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP)** is a voluntary program for people who want to develop and improve wildlife habitat on private lands. It provides both technical assistance and cost sharing to help establish and improve fish and wildlife habitat. Participants work with USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service to prepare a wildlife habitat development plan in consultation with a local conservation district. The plan describes the landowner's goals for improving wildlife habitat, includes a list of practices and a schedule for installing them, and details the steps necessary to maintain the habitat for the life of the agreement.

Contact local or state NRCS office. On the Web at:
http://offices.usda.gov/scripts/ndISAPI.dll/oip_public/USA_map

Primary Internet <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/NRCSProg.html>

MATCHING GRANT PROGRAMS

The DHPA currently has one federal and two state-funded grant programs. Each program has its own focus, eligibility requirements, funding levels, and time frame as described below. All grant proposals are evaluated by a selection committee and are scored against predetermined evaluation criteria. Due to the great demand for grant assistance for preservation projects, all grant programs are highly competitive. Because of the funding sources, certain aspects of each program are subject to periodic change, including: the occurrence of each program, the total amount of funding available for each program, the time frame of each program, and the maximum grant award levels. All grant programs provide matching grant assistance, where the grant recipient must supply a certain percentage of the total project cost, known as the local match. In addition, all grant funds are paid out on a reimbursement basis. The grant recipient must use their local matching funds to initiate the project, and then must submit documentation of expenses incurred and paid in order to receive the grant funds. Grant awards in each program are subject to maximum award amounts; any part of the total project cost above these

HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND

Type of funds:	Federal
Program occurrence:	Annual
Total funds available:	Variable
Maximum grant award:	Variable, usually \$50,000
Matching share ratios:	50% federal / 50% local for most projects 70% federal / 30% local for survey projects
Length of program:	15 months
Eligible applicants:	Municipal government entities
(statewide)	Educational institutions Not-for-profit organizations with 501(c)(3) status
Project categories:	Architectural and Historical, Archaeological Acquisition and Development (Rehabilitation)

Each year, the DHPA receives funding under the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) Program, which is administered by the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service. The HPF Program helps to promote historic preservation and archaeology in Indiana by providing assistance to projects that will aid the State in meeting its goals for cultural resource management. Of Indiana's annual HPF allotment, about 85% is set aside to fund a matching grants program and cooperative agreements to foster important preservation and archaeology activities.

Under the HPF matching grants program, grant awards are made in three project categories. *Architectural and Historical, Archaeological, and Acquisition and Development* When applying for grant funds, applicants must be certain to request and complete the appropriate application packet for their project category.

HOMETOWN INDIANA

Type of funds:	State
Program occurrence:	Biannual, pending state appropriation
Total funds available:	Variable
Maximum grant award:	\$100,000
Matching share ratio:	50% state / 50% local for all projects
Length of program:	20 months
Eligible applicants:	Municipal government entities
(statewide)	Educational institutions
	Not-for-profit organizations with 501(c)(3) status
Project categories:	Rehabilitation, Archaeology

In 1998 the Indiana General Assembly made a one-time appropriation of funding for the new Hometown Indiana matching grants program that was designed to assist communities with projects in parkland acquisition and development, urban forestry, and historic preservation and archaeology. By statute, appropriated Hometown funds are divided according to the following ratios: 70% for park projects, 10% for forestry projects, and 20% for preservation projects. DNR's Division of Outdoor Recreation administers the parkland component of the program, while the Division of Forestry administers the urban forestry component.

The intention of the preservation component of Hometown Indiana is to save significant historic and cultural resources that are seriously threatened or endangered. Depending on the State financial resources available, this program operates on a biannual basis.

The administrative requirements and guidelines of Hometown Indiana's preservation component are based on those of the HPF Program for the Archaeological and Acquisition and Development categories. The only differences are the time frame for the completion of projects, the maximum grant award level, and the requirement that a subject property must be, at a minimum, listed in the Indiana Register of Historic Sites and Structures. Note that properties listed in the National Register are automatically included in the State Register.

Under the preservation component of the Hometown Indiana matching grants program, grant awards are made in two project categories *Rehabilitation* and *Archaeology*. One application packet covers both project categories.

WABASH RIVER HERITAGE CORRIDOR FUND

Type of funds:	State
Program occurrence:	Variable, pending state appropriation
Total funds available:	Variable
Maximum grant award:	\$250,000
Matching share ratio:	80% state / 20% local for all projects
Length of program:	22 months
Eligible applicants:	Municipal government entities
(within the Corridor)	Not-for-profit organizations with 501(c)(3) status

Project categories: Stabilization, Rehabilitation, Acquisition, Archaeological Investigation, Educational/Interpretive Exhibits, Facilities

The Wabash River Heritage Corridor Fund is a periodic program intended to protect and enhance the natural, recreational, and cultural resources located along the Wabash River. The corridor is defined as “the strip of land in Indiana abutting the Wabash River, the Little River, and the portage between the Little and the Maumee Rivers.” This corridor includes the following counties: Adams, Allen, Carroll, Cass, Fountain, Gibson, Huntington, Jay, Knox, Miami, Parke, Posey, Sullivan, Tippecanoe, Vermillion, Vigo, Wabash, Warren, and Wells.

When funding is appropriated by the General Assembly for this program, the Wabash River Heritage Corridor Commission determines the percentages to be distributed for projects in two categories: “natural and recreational,” and “historical and cultural.” The DHPA administers the historical and cultural component, while the natural and recreational component is administered by the DNR Division of Outdoor Recreation.

The administrative requirements and guidelines of this program are similar to those of the Hometown Indiana Program for the Archaeology and Rehabilitation categories. The differences are the time frame for the completion of projects, the maximum grant award level, the matching ratios, and the requirement that a subject property must be, at a minimum, determined *eligible* for listing in the Indiana Register of Historic Sites and Structures. All properties assisted with Wabash funds must possess both a close geographic proximity to the river and a clear contextual connection to the river and the historical development of the Corridor.

Under the historical and cultural component, grant awards are made in three project categories *Stabilization, Rehabilitation, Acquisition, Archaeological Investigation, and Educational / Interpretive Exhibits and Facilities*. One application packet covers all three project categories.

OTHER GRANT PROGRAMS

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. A provision of the Inter-modal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (ISTEA) requires states to set aside ten percent of their share of Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds for projects that enhance the existing transportation system. Each state has the flexibility to create a program to best suit its respective needs within the limits of the law. This program was continued and somewhat expanded under the most current highway bill, TEA-21 (Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century).

Indiana's Transportation Enhancement program allows funding for transportation projects to expand beyond the traditional accommodations for cars, trucks, buses and transit. In addition, provisions for standalone projects will allow transportation opportunities to a broader range of users.

The Indiana Department of Transportation manages the program. Enhancement projects will be identified and developed through a cooperative effort with local agencies, other Indiana state agencies, and Metropolitan Planning Organizations. The following list contains the qualified activities that are eligible for funding under the Indiana Transportation Enhancement (TE) Program.

1. Provision of facilities for pedestrians and bicycles
2. Acquisition of scenic easements and scenic or historic sites
3. Scenic or historic highway programs (including tourist/ welcome center facilities)
4. Landscaping and other scenic beautification
5. Historic preservation
6. Rehabilitation and operation of historic transportation buildings, structures or facilities (including historic railroad facilities and canals)
7. Preservation of abandoned railway corridors (including the conversion and use thereof for pedestrian or bike trails)
8. Control and removal of outdoor advertising
9. Archaeological planning and research
10. Environmental mitigation to address water pollution due to highway runoff or reduce vehicle-caused wildlife mortality while maintaining habitat connectivity
11. Provision of safety and educational activities for pedestrians and bicyclists
12. Establishment of Transportation Museums

Transportation enhancements (TE) are transportation-related activities that are designed to strengthen the cultural, aesthetic, and environmental aspects of the Nation's inter-modal transportation system. The transportation enhancements program provides for the implementation of a variety of non-traditional projects, with examples ranging from the restoration of historic transportation facilities, to bike and pedestrian facilities, to landscaping and scenic beautification, and to the mitigation of water pollution from highway runoff.

Transportation enhancement funding is a cost reimbursement program and not a grant. At least 20 percent of a project's cost must be paid for by the sponsor to show commitment by the local

group or community. The applicant may receive reimbursement for eligible costs as the work is completed.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The Community Focus Fund is a grant program administered by the Indiana Department of Commerce and funded with federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) dollars. These grants support a variety of construction projects that either benefit low to moderate income persons or eliminate blight in communities.

Eligible applicants include:

- Small cities which do not receive a CDBG entitlement directly from U.S. Housing and Urban Development;
- Incorporated towns;
- Counties (excluding Lake County).

Eligible projects typically include infrastructure improvements, fire protection, downtown revitalization, community centers, day care centers, senior centers, historic preservation, and infrastructure in support of housing. The project must meet one of the national objectives and be an eligible activity under the Community Development Block Grant program, and it must comply with applicable state and federal laws and regulations.

There is approximately \$25,000,000 available each year through this program. The maximum award amount cannot exceed \$500,000. A local match of at least 10% of the total project cost is required. In-kind contributions can be counted as local match up to 5% of the total project cost, with a maximum of \$25,000.

There are two competitive funding rounds per year. Each round consists of the submittal of a proposal to the Indiana Department of Commerce, a site visit, and submittal of a final application. Please contact the Community Development Division for deadlines. An interested applicant should also meet with a Community Development field representative to discuss the project prior to submitting a proposal. At the time of application, a city or town cannot have more than one open Community Focus Fund (CFF) or Planning Grant, and a county cannot have more than two open CFFs and/or Planning Grants. Any open CFFs must be under construction by the time another CFF application is submitted.

The Community Focus Fund Planning Grant program is administered by the Indiana Department of Commerce and funded with federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) dollars. It is designed to assist in the funding of feasibility plans for future projects that either benefit low to moderate income persons or eliminate blight in communities. The goal is to identify needs/issues, explore options in addressing them, and determine the best course of action.

Eligible applicants include:

- Small cities which do not receive a CDBG entitlement directly from U.S. Housing and Urban Development;

- Incorporated towns;
- Counties (excluding Lake County).

Typical eligible planning activities include feasibility studies, preliminary engineering reports (PERs), project plans, redevelopment plans, environmental reviews and assessments, and site control, for issues such as infrastructure in support of affordable housing, land use, economic development, downtown revitalization, wetlands management, utilities, and historic preservation. Costs associated with data gathering, studies, analysis, preparation of plans, and the identification of actions to implement such plans are eligible for reimbursement.

The project must meet one of the national objectives and be an eligible activity under the CDBG program, and it must comply with applicable state and federal laws and regulations.

The total amount available each fiscal year is \$2,000,000. The maximum award amount cannot exceed \$50,000, and there is a required local match of 10% of the total project cost. In-kind contributions do not count toward the local match requirement. Typically, a water or sewer infrastructure study and preliminary engineering report can be completed for \$35,000 or less.

Applications are accepted on a monthly basis, with a deadline of the last business day of each month. A letter of intent to submit a Planning Grant application must be sent to the Community Planning Specialist, in the Community Development Division at least one month prior to the application deadline. This will allow Community Development staff to conduct a site visit prior to completion of the application. The procurement process for obtaining professional services for the planning study must be completed prior to submitting an application, which may result in a 60-day period between letter of intent and submittal of the application.

At the time of application, a city or town cannot have more than one open Community Focus Fund (CFF) or Planning Grant, and a county cannot have more than two open CFFs and/or Planning Grants. Any open CFFs must be under construction by the time a Planning Grant application is submitted.

TAX CREDIT PROGRAMS

The DHPA also administers federal and state tax credit programs for historic preservation. Income tax credits are the principal governmental subsidy available for privately owned and funded historic preservation activities. Both the federal government and the state of Indiana offer a Rehabilitation Investment Tax Credit (RITC) equaling 20% of rehabilitation costs for qualified work at income-producing properties that are certified historic buildings. A net subsidy equaling 40% of qualified rehabilitation costs may be yielded by participation in both programs. Eligible properties include commercial buildings, factories, or even old houses – but they must be income producing, such as rental properties. Owner-occupied private residences are eligible only for the Indiana Residential Historic Rehabilitation Credit (RHRC).

For participation in the federal RITC program, a building must have been determined to be eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

In order to qualify for the RITC, all work must meet the *Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties*. This distinguishes bona-fide historic preservation from

more general remodeling projects. Applications for tax credit programs may be obtained from the DHPA. Applications for the federal RITC are also available on the Internet at: www2.cr.nps.gov/tps/tax/hpappl.htm.

OTHER TAX PROGRAMS

Please note that the two programs below are not administered by the DHPA, and consultation with a tax expert is strongly advised to explore various tax incentives.

Rehabilitation Tax Deduction

Indiana taxpayers who rehabilitate historic structures, commercial properties, as well as private homes, can qualify for a tax deduction if the work increases the assessed value of the building. Deductions are limited to the historic portion of existing buildings that are at least 50 years old and costing at least \$10,000.

Low Income Housing Tax Credit

The federal Low Income Housing Tax Credit can be combined with the RITC to rehabilitate historic structures that will provide affordable housing. The federal government also provides certain tax incentives for the creation of rural housing. Contact the Indiana Housing Finance Authority for more information.

Best Practices

The Secretary of the Interior is responsible for establishing standards for all national preservation programs under Departmental authority and for advising federal agencies on the preservation of historic properties listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

The Standards for Rehabilitation, a section of the *Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Historic Preservation*, address the most prevalent preservation treatment of today: rehabilitation activities. Rehabilitation is defined as "the process of returning a property to a state of utility, through repair or alteration, which makes possible an efficient contemporary use while preserving those portions and features of the property which are significant to its historic, architectural, and cultural values."

The Standards that follow were originally published in 1977 and were revised in 1990 as part of Department of the Interior regulations (36 CFR Part 67, Historic Preservation Certifications). They pertain to historic buildings of all materials, sizes, construction types, and occupancy, and they encompass both the exterior and interior of historic buildings. The Standards also apply to related landscape features and the building's site and environment as well as attached, adjacent, or related new construction.

For more information, or to receive a copy of the *Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Historic Preservation Projects*, contact the DHPA or write to: National Park Service, Heritage Preservation Services, 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240. You may also link to the website for the National Park Service's Heritage Preservation Services at www2.cr.nps.gov/tps.

Preservation Briefs are published by the National Park Service on a variety of topics in order to assist owners and developers of historic properties in recognizing and resolving common preservation and repair problems prior to initiating rehabilitation work. These technical documents are especially useful to preservation tax incentive program applicants and grant recipients because they explain recommended methods and approaches for rehabilitating historic buildings in a manner that is consistent with their historic character. Documents are available free of charge. For an up-to-date list go to the NPS Technical Preservation Services website at <www2.cr.nps.gov/tps>. To obtain copies of any of these briefs, order them online or request them from the DHPA.